

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chairman Ken Peterson, on January 13, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ken Peterson, Chairman (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Diane Sands, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Kris Hansen (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Cleve J. Loney (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
David Niss, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 117, 1/7/2011; HB 141, 1/7/2011

00:00:12 Chairman Peterson
00:03:39 Vice Chairman Kerns assumed chairmanship.

HEARING ON HB 141

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:47 Rep. Ken Peterson (R), HD 46, opened the hearing on HB 141, Revise makeup, operation, procedures of the Board of Pardons and Parole.
00:03:52 Rep. Driscoll, Rep. Menahan and Rep. Hill arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:09:40 Craig Thomas, Executive Director, Montana State Board of Pardons and Parole
00:14:10 Vice Chairman Kerns

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:32 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:14:36 Rep. Sands
00:15:00 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:15:05 Rep. Sands
00:15:11 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:15:14 Rep. Menahan
00:15:51 Mr. Thomas
00:16:39 Vice Chairman Kerns

Closing by Sponsor:

00:16:48 Rep. Peterson
00:16:55 Rep. Peterson exited.

HEARING ON HB 117

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:53 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 117, Require collection of DNA samples from offenders under interstate compact.
00:20:09 Vice Chairman Kerns

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:15 Ali Bovingdon, Attorney General's Office
00:27:23 Vice Chairman Kerns

00:27:35 Pam Bunke, Administrator, Adult Community Corrections Division
00:29:04 Vice Chairman Kerns

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:29:28 Cathy McGowan, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association
00:31:19 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:31:22 Megan Ashton, DNA Analyst, Montana State Crime Lab, Manager of Montana's
DNA Database
00:32:21 Vice Chairman Kerns

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:28 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:32:30 Rep. Wagner
00:33:19 Ms Ashton
00:33:54 Rep. Wanger
00:33:59 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:34:02 Rep. Regier
00:34:19 Ms Ashton
00:36:36 Rep. Regier
00:36:42 Ms Bovingdon
00:37:42 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:37:51 Rep. Regier
00:37:59 Ms Bovingdon
00:38:09 Larry Epstein, Montana County Attorneys' Association
00:39:01 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:39:03 Rep. Harris
00:39:37 Ms Bunke
00:39:54 Rep. Harris
00:40:02 Ms Bunke
00:40:05 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:40:07 Rep. Loney
00:40:20 Ms Bovingdon
00:41:39 Rep. Loney
00:41:47 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:41:49 Rep. Menahan
00:42:53 Ms Bunke
00:44:17 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:44:24 Rep. Warburton
00:44:50 Ms Bovingdon
00:44:57 Rep. Warburton
00:45:04 Ms Bunke
00:45:30 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:45:54 Ms Ashton
00:46:37 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:46:42 Ms Ashton
00:46:49 Vice Chairman Kerns

00:46:52 Ms Ashton
00:47:35 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:47:49 Ms Ashton
00:48:09 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:48:35 Ms Bovingdon
00:49:14 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:49:16 Ms Ashton
00:49:41 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:49:47 Ms Ashton
00:49:57 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:49:58 Ms Ashton
00:50:11 Rep. Sands exited.
00:50:41 Rep. O'Hara returned.
00:50:48 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:50:50 Rep. Menahan
00:51:28 Ms Bovingdon
00:52:36 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:52:42 Rep. Harris
00:52:58 Ms Bovingdon
00:53:05 Vice Chairman Kerns
00:53:07 Rep. Warburton
00:53:53 Ms Ashton
00:56:00 Rep. Warburton
00:56:05 Vice Chairman Kerns

Closing by Sponsor:

00:56:16 Rep. Hunter
00:57:17 Hearing closed
00:57:25 Vice Chairman Kerns

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:58:00 8:45 am

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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